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FILED: 11/26/2001

FOR: ECOLOGICAL MIXTURE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL

DOCKET NUMBER: 12362

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

January 28, 2002

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Sir:

This communication if in response to your "Notification of Missing Requirements" dated December 28, 2002. Applicant now submits herewith:

- Declaration of Inventorship;
- Late filing fee of \$65.

#### REMARKS

Applicant asserts that the Examiner's objections have been overcome, and now requests further consideration on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 12362.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### COMMUNICATION

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March 17, 2003

Sir:

This Communication is in response to your cover letter for resending correspondence dated March 10, 2003 enclosing a copy of the Filing Receipt dated December 28, 2001 and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated December 28, 2001.

Applicant responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on January 28, 2002. That response enclosed a Declaration of Inventorship and the late filing fee of \$65.00. A copy of that Response and the Declaration along with the postcard showing receipt of the Declaration and late filing fee by the USPTO on February 15, 2002 is enclosed.

Applicant also filed two Status Inquiries dated August 5, 2002 and January 13, 2003 related to this application. These were received by the USPTO on August 12, 2002 and January 21, 2003, respectively.

Applicant respectfully asserts that he timely responded to the Notice of Missing Parts and requests examination on the merits.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, If a fee is due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to credit or debit any overpayments or underpayments to our Docket Account Number 4-2219 referencing our Docket Number 12362.

Respectfully submitted,

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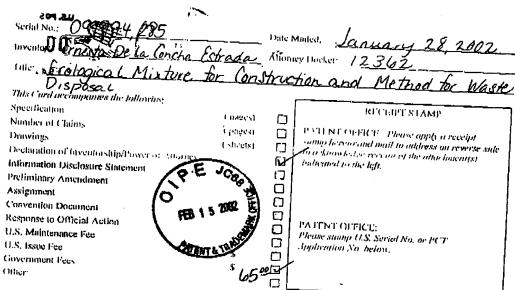
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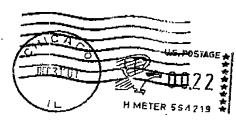
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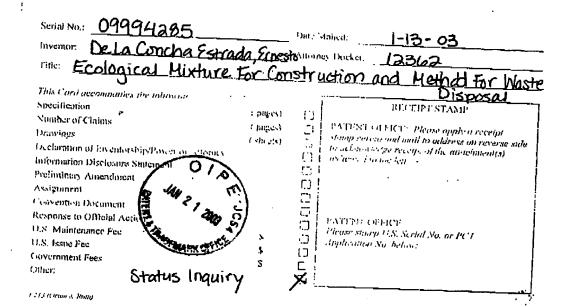
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